Dec. 24, 1924.

Mr. John S. Bacon,
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Dear Mr. Bacon;

I have enjoyed very much reading your letter of Dec. 19th. Since writing you last spring I have secured a great deal of information that I did not know at that time regarding the family of Vines Collier who was my great-great-grandfather and who moved from Brunswick Co. Va. to Wilkes Co. Georgia and then later to Oglethorpe. Vines had 13 children, viz: Mary, born in Brunswick Co. Va. in 1760 who married John N. Owen.
Elizabeth, born in Brunswick Co. Va. in 1761 who married Thos. Dunn.
Sarah, born in Brunswick Co.Va. in 1763 who married Harrison King Smith.
Anne, born in Brunswick Co.Va. 1767 who married John Hardeman first and George Menafee second.
Thomas, born in Brunswick Co.Va. in 1771.
John Born in Brunswick Co.Va. in 1773 who married Patah Gresham.
William born in Brunswick Co.Va. in 1775 who married Sallie Powell.
Vines,Jr. born in 1777 who married Dorothy Rafferty.
Benjamin born in 1779 who married Ann (Polly) Howard.
Williamson born in Wilkes or Oglethorpe Co.Ga. in 1781 and married Jemena Powell.
Robert born in Oglethorpe Co. 1783 and married Martha Booker of Putnam
Cuthbert born in Oglethorpe Co. in 1785 and married Nancy Dickee.

Vines came from Virginia to Georgia in 1780, his wife was named Sarah Elizabeth Williamson. The Robert mentioned above was my great-grandfather and lived and died in Upson Co. Cuthbert moved to Monroe, Benjamin to Crawford Co., Thomas to Columbus Co. and there was an Isaac in this crowd who was Vines son that I overlooked mentioning above that was born 1765 in Brunswick Co.Va. and married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Chas. Smith. Vines died in 1797 and was said to be a member of the Salem Baptist Church near you and my information was that he was buried in this Old Salem Church cemetery.

I have given you the above in order that you may assist me as much as you can in completing this record.

I notice that Sallie Powell married William Collier above mentioned in 1801. Vines Jr. died unmarried. It appears that Ann Howard had a daughter Mordeca who married Benjamin A.Collier. It seems there was a Jordan who married Edward Vines Collier. The records I had show that Vines lived in the 228 G.M. District, Oglethorpe Co. 6 miles southeast of Lexington near Salem Church